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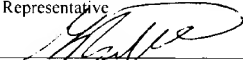
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fastrez et al.
Serial No. : 08/978,607
Filed : November 26, 1997
For : **CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES HAVING A
REGULATABLE ACTIVITY**
Group Art Unit : 1642
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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed
August 14, 2002 for two (2) months i.e., from November 14, 2002 to January 14, 2003.

Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(2), the required fee is \$200.00 and a check for this
amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-

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0540 for any deficiency or to credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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